

Nominating Statement

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Mr. Allen was born on 17 February 1935 in Taylorsville, North Carolina. He is married and has four children.

Mr. Allen graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1957 with an A.B. degree in political science. He did graduate studies at George Washington University in 1959-60 and at Auburn University in 1971-72. Mr Allen was a Distinguished Graduate of the Air War College class of 1972.

Mr. Allen entered on duty with the Agency in 1958 as a biographic analyst in the Office of Central Reference. After years as a biographic analyst and section chief, he worked for a year as a systems analyst on an OCR effort to develop a comprehensive automated information handling system. In 1966, he joined the Office of Current Intelligence, working first as a substantive analyst on Eastern Europe and later on Africa. In 1972-73 he worked on the President's Daily Brief before accepting a position as the production officer for current intelligence in the Office of Strategic Research. From 1975-77, Mr. Allen served in an overseas post where he was responsible for conducting the finished intelligence exchange with an allied government. From 1977 to early 1979, Mr. Allen headed the NFAC Coordination Staff which was responsible for substantive support to the field and for the direction of the finished intelligence exchange worldwide. From 1979 to July 1980, he was Chief of the Publications and Presentations Group of the Office of Current Operations. In this capacity, he was directly responsible for publishing the Agency's finished intelligence and for exploring new methods for presenting finished intelligence to the policy level.